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HAVING A TAPERED GUIDE)
SECTION IN A POWER-DRIVEN)
NAILING MACHINE (As Amended))

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 1, 2007, the period for response to which extends through September 1, 2007, Applicants re-submit the amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 that was filed on July 25, 2007, including showing new paragraphs to be added to the specification without an underline and a listing of each claim with a proper status identifier.

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IN THE TITLE

Please change the title of the invention as follows:

**CYLINDRICAL CONTACT ARM HAVING A TAPERED GUIDE SECTION IN A
POWER-DRIVEN NAILING MACHINE**